



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 2860-0648-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Katsushi FUJITA ) Group Art Unit: 2622  
Application No.: 09/590,173 ) Examiner: Timothy J. STEPHANY  
Filed: June 9, 2000 )  
For: COLOR PROOF FORMING ) Confirmation No.: 3385  
METHOD AND COLOR PROOF  
FORMING APPARATUS )

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachments** to this paper include a marked-up copy of the specification, a clean  
copy of the specification, and a replacement Abstract.



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### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of March 26, 2004. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- Applicant hereby petitions for a month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$ for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

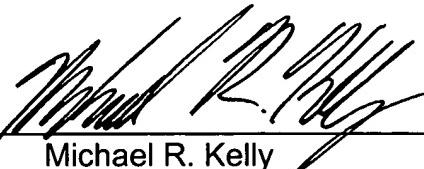
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	6	-	5	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0.00
Indep.	6	-	3	3	x \$ 86	258.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$290	0.00
					Subtotal	\$ 258.00
					Reduction by ½ if small entity	- 0.00
					TOTAL	\$ 258.00

- A fee of \$258.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

- A fee of \$[Fee] to cover [Title of other paper(s)] is enclosed.
- A check for \$258.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

By:



Michael R. Kelly  
Reg. No. 33,921

Dated: June 25, 2004